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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN F. T. CONROY, M.E. POWER, AND P. M. NORRIS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petitions that the period for response be extended for two months to and including October 20, 2003.

Enclosed is a check which includes \$210 for the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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